

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1386

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to recognize Porter's Tire Store on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those historic Tennessee businesses that have a long-standing commitment to providing exceptional service to their customers; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable entity is Porter's Tire Store of Morristown, which celebrates its seventieth anniversary this year, a commendable milestone for this family-owned and family-operated business; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, Ayers Porter, Sr., founded his eponymous tire store on Main Street, moving to the Buffalo Trail location in 1958; the business began as a tire retread operation; and

WHEREAS, today, Porter's Tire Store employs experienced auto and tire technicians who provide a variety of auto repair services, including brake repair, engine repair, lift kits, muffler repair, oil changes, suspension repair, tire repair, wheel alignments, tune-ups, and auto battery replacement; and

WHEREAS, with seven locations in Morristown, Greeneville, Rogersville, Talbott, Johnson City, and Tazewell, Porter's Tire Store has been voted the No. 1 tire dealer in East Tennessee for the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, Porter's benefits from the astute leadership of President Roger Porter, Vice President of Purchasing Chad Porter, and Vice President of Training Clint Porter; and

WHEREAS, in this, Porter's Tire Store's seventieth year of operation, the business remains true to Ayers Porter, Sr.'s, vision of integrity and quality service, and the four generations of Porters currently working in the business will ensure that this legacy continues; and

WHEREAS, for seven decades, Porter's Tire Store has been providing superior auto repair and customer service, and it is fitting that the business be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Porter's Tire Store on seventy years of operation, wishing the iconic Tennessee business much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.